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Letter from the Executive Director

The Texas Department of Information Resources has published the 2018-2022 State Strategic Plan for Information Resources as required by Texas Government Code Section 2054.091-2054.094.

As Texas continues to grow, so too does the needs of its citizens. These growing needs directly impact the direction state agencies take in responding to and preparing for the influx of new citizen data, increased access to government IT infrastructure and more.

With the [State Strategic Plan \(SSP\) for Information Resources Management](#), we hope to provide a guiding document that can act as a resource for you to prepare your organization a roadmap when developing your own internal strategic plans. The five goals identified by DIR offer opportunities from which to benchmark your own improvement processes to meet the needs of government and citizen's access to digital government.

These goals, created in partnership with state agencies, universities and other state stakeholders, represent the needs of the modern citizen while also facing some of the restrictions that accompany state government.

I believe that the SSP is one of the most important reports we generate at DIR because of its relevance to our needs in the public sector, which change annually, monthly, and even daily for many information technologies. Citizen expectations of government continue to push us to be good stewards of their data and to provide reliable services that are cost effective, responsive and agile to their needs.

We hope that the SSP will drive Texas public entities to continue leading the way in state government technology and maintaining our path as a model to other public sectors.

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The 2018-2022 State Strategic Plan is available at dir.texas.gov/ssp